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# Peonies and Iris

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A BLOCK OF DELICATISSIMA

ESTABLISHED 1856

# PETERSON NURSERY

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Lincoln and Peterson Avenues  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS



## The Herbaceous Peony

The herbaceous peony of today stands unchallenged as the most popular of hardy plants, and its friends who know its possibilities and its many good qualities are willing to back it against all comers as the best and most beautiful flower that grows. Its popularity has increased by leaps and bounds in the United States during the last two decades since the new improved varieties have been developed and become known. There are at present some 2,000 varieties of Japanese, French, Dutch, English and American origin; the public has been quick to appreciate the improved varieties, and demand the best; till now it holds full sway during June, which is becoming rather the month of peonies than of roses.

Peonies range in color from cream and purest white through the various shades of pink, lilac, rose and red to the deepest carmine, purple and maroon, in every possible combination of shade and form. Size varies from four to eight inches in diameter. Most of them have a delightful fragrance.

### Culture

This is one of the strong points. Nothing is easier to grow. As contrasted with the rose, chrysanthemum, and carnation, which can be perfected only under the skillful care of the expert florist, the peony needs but to be put into good, rich soil and left alone, where for eight, ten or even twenty years it will increase in size and beauty each year. If given a mulch of manure in the late fall, which is left on all winter, the added enrichment of the soil will perhaps yield more and better blooms, but it is not needed as a protection. They are remarkably free from disease.

When dormant in early fall they can be shipped long distances without injury. It is possible to transplant and ship them in the spring, but we do not recommend it, as they then undergo a severe set-back, and do not bloom as freely for several years. The very best time is September, and that is when we begin filling orders.

They should be planted with eyes two to three inches below the surface and the ground pressed firmly about the roots. They can be divided as small as desired, so long as each piece has at least one good strong eye on a piece of tuber.

### Varieties

In the beginning of our nursery we carried a limited number of Peonies, but as early as 1888 had in cultivation over three hundred varieties personally selected from the best stock to be had in Europe. From that day to this we have made a special study of this interesting plant and have accumulated all there



is to be had in literature, as well as tested every kind offered anywhere.

We make no pretense of carrying or offering for sale a complete collection of every known Peony, but after passing through a thorough test of several years, those of decided merit and difference are retained.

The points of excellence taken into consideration in making this selection are: Free blooming, strong stems, shape, fullness, keeping qualities, and freedom from blight, also shade and fragrance, with attention given to extending the period of blooming. For instance, Madame Bollet is almost equal to Livingstone, but we will ultimately drop it, so anyone buying it gets a very choice sort at a very low figure. There are no shy blooming sorts listed. We carry, for instance, a few Richardson's rubra superba because it is so unique in coming so late, but the general grower would be disappointed in it for its scarcity of flowers. Our annual records run back for twenty-two years and only those that make a strong showing are kept.

## Our Stock

is healthy, accurately described and free from mixtures. This we guarantee and will replace with three every plant proving untrue to description.

## Shipments

We begin lifting peonies and iris September first and orders in at that time will then be filled in rotation. Unless shipping directions are given, we will ship small orders by express, and larger by freight, according to our own judgment. We use great care in packing so that they will not suffer in transit nor become mixed.

## Prices

Prices are for stock packed for shipment. We will supply six at the dozen rate and twenty-five at the hundred rate. We do not sell divisions except at wholesale. On orders from this catalogue amounting to \$100.00 or more we make a special discount of 10 per cent. No other discount.

For local planting we would be pleased to make special arrangements.

**SIZES.**—By **divided** plants we mean strong divisions having at least 2 to 4 good eyes, often more. **Small** plants are one year old with one or two stalks of this year's growth. **Medium** are two years old with three to five stalks. **Large** plants are three years old with six to ten or twelve stalks.

Make all remittances to

PETERSON NURSERY,  
Lincoln and Peterson Avenues, Chicago, Ill.



## PEONIES—Whites

**ALBA SULFUREA (Calot 1860).** Large creamy white bomb, very massive. One of the best whites of the bomb type. Superior to one often sold under this name.

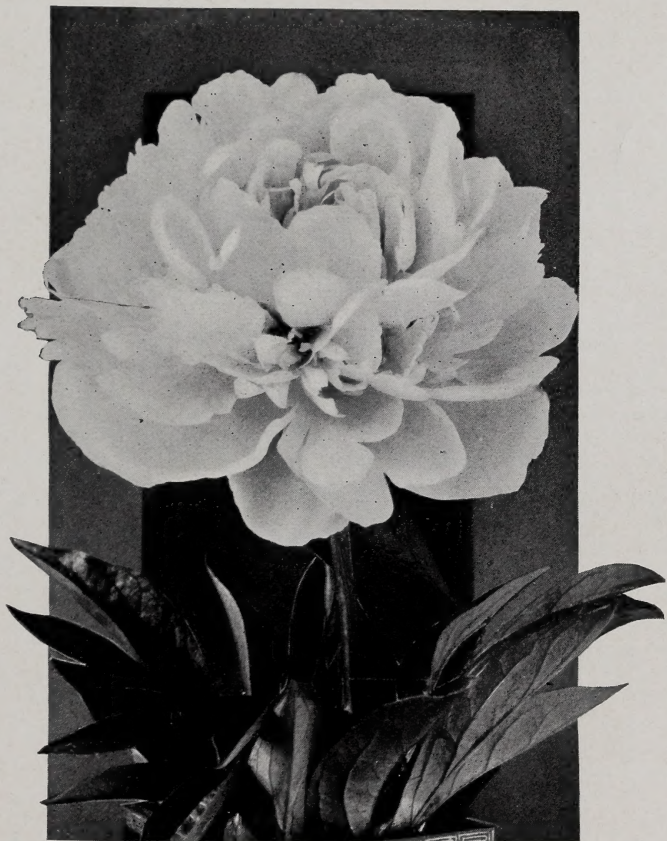
Small	\$0.80, each, \$8.00 per doz., \$60.00 per 100
Medium	1.35 each, 13.50 per doz., 100.00 per 100

**ALFRED DE MUSSET (Crousse 1885).** Blush white, rose crown shape.

Small	\$2.00 each, \$20.00 per doz.
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**AVALANCHE (Crousse 1886).** One of the newer varieties of rare beauty. Purest white, fragrant, vigorous, very full, cone shape.

Small	\$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.
Medium	\$2.00 each, 20.00 per doz.



**Couronne d'Or (White)**

**BARONESS SCHROEDER (Kelway 1890).** A most delicate, light flesh pink bud, bleaching when open to white, extra large and massive. The true stock is very scarce and in great demand by those who have ever seen it. The best of the English varieties.

Small	\$2.50 each, \$25.00 per doz.
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**BLANCHE CIRE (Old Paris Market variety).** Name means "White Wax."

Medium	\$0.60 each, \$6.00 per doz.
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**COURONNE D'OR (Calot 1873).** Large blooms of ivory white, with a circle of yellow which suggests the name. An extra fine sort. Blooms rather late.

Divided	\$3.50 per doz., \$25.00 per 100
Small	\$0.60 each, 6.00 per doz., 40.00 per 100
Medium	1.00 each, 10.00 per doz., 75.00 per 100
Large	1.35 each, 13.50 per doz., 100.00 per 100

**DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS (Calot 1856).** Here is a variety of unique beauty. The guard petals are extra large, the center is full; the color is the clearest transparent white, without red markings, the fragrance is unusually dainty.

Small	\$0.50 each, \$5.00 per doz., \$35.00 per 100
Medium	.70 each, 7.00 per doz., 50.00 per 100

**DUCHESS OF SOMERSET (Kelway 1899).** This variety originated eleven years ago in England and is very distinct from all French varieties. The outside petals are pink, next come a few rows of pure white, then a creamy center with a few carmine spots. Very attractive.

Small	\$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.
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#### Festiva Maxima (White)

**FESTIVA (Donkelaer 1838).** A beautiful flower of good size, pure white with three or four spots of crimson near center. Is not so large or tall as Festiva Maxima, but in some sections preferred to it for general planting.

Divided	\$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100
Large	\$1.00 each, 10.00 per doz., 80.00 per 100

**FESTIVA MAXIMA (Mieliez 1851).** Probably the greatest peony ever grown. For fifty years it has held first rank and is still the standard of perfection by which all other peonies are judged. The immense blooms, 7 or 8 inches in diameter, are borne over 40 inches above the ground on strong stems and are of the purest paper white, accentuated by an occasional flake of red in the center. One of the very earliest to bloom, and extremely fragrant.

Divided	\$1.60 per doz., \$12.00 per 100
Small	\$0.30 each, 3.00 per doz., 20.00 per 100
Medium	.60 each, 6.00 per doz., 40.00 per 100
Large	1.00 each, 10.00 per doz., 75.00 per 100



**GOLDEN HARVEST (Rosenfield 1900).** An American variety comparing favorably with the best from Europe. Not very tall, but is very large and one of the freest bloomers in the lot. Color, blush guard with creamy white center, carmine tipped in most pleasing combination, midseason blooming period.

Divided	\$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100
Small	\$0.35 each, 3.50 per doz., 25.00 per 100
Medium	.60 each, 6.00 per doz., 40.00 per 100

**LA TENDRESSE (Crousse 1896).** Very tall variety, pure white with petals carmine edged; early.

Small	\$2.00 each, \$20.00 per doz.
Medium	3.00 each, 30.00 per doz.



**Madame' Crousse (White'**

**MADAME CROUSSE (Calot 1866).** One of the most fragrant varieties of all, very delicate and beautiful, pure white. One of the best.

Divided	\$3.00 per doz., \$20.00 per 100
Small	\$0.50 each, 5.00 per doz., 35.00 per 100
Medium	.70 each, 7.00 per doz., 50.00 per 100
Large	1.00 each, 10.00 per doz., 75.00 per 100



**MADAME DE VERNEVILLE (Crousse 1885).** One of the most charming varieties on the market. The guard petals are pure white, very large and folding over the flower. Balance is suffused with daintiest blush, except a few cream-colored petals and four red flakes in center, the total being an exceptionally beautiful flower. Has a more delightfully delicate fragrance than any other. Always blooms early and very freely. One of the absolutely indispensable varieties.

Divided		\$1.50 per doz.,	\$10.00 per 100
Small	\$0.35 each,	\$3.50 per doz.,	25.00 per 100
Medium	.60 each,	6.00 per doz.,	40.00 per 100
Large	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.,	75.00 per 100

**MARIE LEMOINE (Calot 1868).** A valuable sort because the latest white to bloom, thus extending the season after earlier ones are passed. It has immense creamy or ivory white blooms on very stiff stems.

Divided		\$ 3.50 per doz.,	\$ 25.00 per 100
Small	\$0.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	50.00 per 100
Medium	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.,	75.00 per 100
Large	1.35 each,	13.50 per doz.,	100.00 per 100

**MIREILLE (Crousse 1894).** A thin petaled, paper white without markings, very late.

Small	\$1.00 each,	\$10.00 per doz.
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**M. DUPONT (Calot 1872).** One of the tallest varieties, and a free, late midseason bloomer. Ivory white, massive flowers on very long, stiff stems. Extra fine for cutting.

Small	\$0.60 each,	\$6.00 per doz.,	\$40.00 per 100
Medium	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.,	80.00 per 100

**MONT BLANC (Lemoine 1899).** Not the Holland variety sold under this name. Late, absolutely double, pure spotless white.

Small	\$2.00 each,	\$20.00 per doz.
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**NIVEA PLENISSIMA (Makoy 1840).** An old variety that deserves more attention. Unusually large, among the very earliest to open, fragrant. Creamy white with carmine markings.

Large	\$2.00 each,	\$20.00 per doz.
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**PASTEUR (Crousse 1896).** A beautiful blush pink bud, that fades to pure white before fully open and is therefore listed here. Very tall, fully three feet and beautifully formed. Considered a gem by those who know it.

Small	\$0.50 each,	\$5.00 per doz.,	\$35.00 per 100
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**QUEEN VICTORIA or WHITLEYI (1830).** The oldest double white peony, consequently low priced. A large, full flower of good substance and color, keeping best of all when cut. Very pretty in bud when it has faint blush tint.

Divided		\$0.90 per doz.,	\$6.00 per 100
Large	\$0.60 each,	\$6.00 per doz.,	35.00 per 100

## PEONIES—Pink

**AGNES MARY KELWAY (Kelway).** A striky combination of yellow center with a rich rose colored guard.

Large	\$1.00 each,	\$10.00 per doz.
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**ALBERT CROUSSE (Crousse 1896).** Is colored, formed and with imbricated petals like a big flesh pink carnation. Unusual shade for a peony.

Small	\$0.80 each,	\$ 8.00 per doz.,	\$ 60.00 per 100
Medium	2.00 each,	20.00 per doz.,	150.00 per 100

**ALEXANDRIANA (Calot 1856).** An early, clear light pink with silver edges; dark glossy foliage; very fragrant and a strong grower.

Small	\$0.50 each,	\$5.00 per doz.,	\$35.00 per 100
Medium	.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	50.00 per 100

**BEAUTE FRANCAISE (Guerin 1850).** Very early, light salmon pink, bleaching desirably as the flowers open. Guard large and deeper shaded. An old favorite.

Divided		\$2.00 per doz.,	\$15.00 per 100
Large	\$0.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	50.00 per 100

**BEAUTE DE VILLECANTE (1856).** Early, deep rose pink, very bright and showy. The low price is due to an over stock.

Divided		\$2.00 per doz.,	\$15.00 per 100
Large	\$0.65 each,	6.50 per doz.,	50.00 per 100

**BERNARD PALISSY (Crousse 1879).** One of the very fragrant ones. Color delicate blush pink, of compact globular shape and of good size. Rather late.

Small \$0.50 each, \$5.00 per doz., \$35.00 per 100

**CARNEA ELEGANS (Calot 1860).** Light flesh pink, very tall and free blooming. An old variety of much merit.

Divided \$1.25 per doz., \$ 9.00 per 100  
Large \$0.50 each, 5.00 per doz., 40.00 per 100

**CLAIRE DUBOIS (Crousse 1886).** Globular, light satiny pink, and one of the largest; late.

Small \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., \$80.00 per 100  
Medium 2.00 each, 20.00 per doz., 150.00 per 100

**DELICATISSIMA.** Large flower of very delicate clear pink. Fine bud and strong stem, fragrant, free and early. One of the best and most popular pinks for cut-flower market purposes. Known locally for over thirty years as the "L. L. L. Pink."

Small \$0.45 each, \$4.50 per doz., \$30.00 per 100  
Medium .60 each, 6.00 per doz., 45.00 per 100

**DR. BRETONNEAU (Verdier 1854).** Lively, bright pink, large guard and full center. A very good variety in every respect.

Divided \$1.00 per doz., \$ 8.00 per 100  
Medium \$0.40 each, 4.00 per doz., 30.00 per 100  
Large .60 each, 6.00 per doz., 50.00 per 100

**EDULIS SUPERBA (Lemon 1824).** Soft pink, very early. Large guard.

Divided \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100  
Large \$0.65 each, 6.50 per doz., 50.00 per 100

**ENFANT DE NANCY (Crousse 1896).** Fine shade of light pink, rose shape.

Medium \$0.75 each, \$ 7.50 per doz.  
Large 1.00 each, 10.00 per doz.

**EUGENE VERDIER (Calot 1864).** Salmon pink, very full and large; very stiff stems. Late bloomer.

Small \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

**EUGENIE VERDIER (Calot 1864).** Sold also as Pottsii Alba. One of the showiest and most beautiful baby pink varieties in existence. Very large, 40 inches tall, very free bloomer, and of a most delicate pale flesh pink, which sometimes fades to nearly white.

Divided \$ 4.00 per doz., \$ 30.00 per 100  
Small \$0.60 each, 6.00 per doz., 50.00 per 100  
Large (4 yr.) 2.00 each, 20.00 per doz., 150.00 per 100

**GLOIRE DE CHENONCEAUX (Mechin 1880).** Light pink with white reflections. Free bloomer; late.

Small \$0.60 each, \$6.00 per doz.

**GRANDIFLORA (Richardson).** Beautiful flesh pink, with lighter shades in center. One of the very largest peonies known; fragrant, latest pink to bloom.

Small \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., \$ 80.00 per 100  
Medium 2.00 each, 20.00 per doz., 150.00 per 100

**GRAZIELLA (Paris market variety).** Lively flesh pink, shaded salmon.

Small \$0.75 each, \$7.50 per doz.

**LADY LEONORA BRAMWELL (Kelway 1883).** Silvery rose, solid color, large guard, rosette shape. Fragrant, good keeper.

Divided \$1.00 per doz., \$ 8.00 per 100  
Medium \$0.40 each, 4.00 per doz., 30.00 per 100  
Large .60 each, 6.00 per doz., 45.00 per 100

**LAMARTINE (Calot 1860).** Known also as Giganthea. Clear, light, silvery pink, of rose shape. Large and full and very free on old plants. Spicy fragrance. One of the best early pinks.

Small \$0.60 each, \$6.00 per doz., \$45.00 per 100

**LA TULIPE (Calot 1872).** Blush white with red tulip-like markings on outside of guard petals. Very beautiful, both in bud and open flower. Large, tall, vigorous; mid-season variety. Sometimes called the "Pink Festiva Maxima."

Divided \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100  
Medium \$0.70 each, 7.00 per doz., 50.00 per 100  
Large 1.00 each, 10.00 per doz., 75.00 per 100

**LIVINGSTONE.** An extra fine, late pink, rich, clear shade. One of the prize winners, and is of the highest class. Very free and vigorous. Rose shape, very large, beautiful buds.

Divided		\$ 7.00 per doz.,	\$ 50.00 per 100
Small	\$1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.,	80.00 per 100
Medium	1.50 each,	15.00 per doz.,	110.00 per 100
Large	2.40 each,	24.00 per doz.,	175.00 per 100

**MADAME BOLLET (Calot 1867).** Late, deep pink, fragrant.

Divided		\$3.50 per doz.,	\$25.00 per 100
Large	\$1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.	

**MADAME BOULANGER (Crousse 1886).** Light silvery pink with flesh guard, regular and solid. Rose shape, very large. Exceedingly fragrant and late. One of the best pinks.

Small	\$0.80 each,	\$8.00 per doz.,	\$60.00 per 100
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Livingstone (Pink)

**MADAME CAMILLE BANCEL (Crousse 1897).** One of the fine new sorts. Rich deep pink, lighter toward the center, very massive rose shape.

Large		\$1.00 each,	\$10.00 per doz.
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**MADAME EMILE GALLE (Crousse 1881).** Rare and beautiful shade of waxy light pink, changing to white. Very pretty in bud. Midseason.

Divided		\$ 2.00 per doz.,	\$15.00 per 100
Small	\$0.45 each,	4.50 per doz.,	30.00 per 100
Medium	.60 each,	6.00 per doz.,	40.00 per 100
Large	.80 each,	8.00 per doz.,	60.00 per 100

**MADAME FOREL (Crousse 1882).** Clear deep rose, solid color, full globular rose shape, very large and massive. Extra choice.

Small	\$0.70 each,	\$ 7.00 per doz.,	\$50.00 per 100
Medium	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.,	80.00 per 100



**MARGUERITE GERARD (Crousse 1892).** Blush pink fading to white. In very great demand at present, probably owing to its size, as it is very large and among the tallest varieties we have. Midseason.

Small	\$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.
Medium	1.50 each, 15.00 per doz.
Large	2.00 each, 20.00 per doz.

**MARIE CROUSSE (Crousse 1892).** Delicate flesh pink, bomb shape.

Small	\$2.00 each, \$20.00 per doz.
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**Monsieur Jules Elie (Pink)**

**MELANIE HENRY (Guerin 1840).** Immense heavy blooms, averaging 7 inches in diameter, of deep rose pink color and very fragrant. One of the very first to bloom. Supply is plentiful, otherwise price would be multiplied.

Divided	\$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100
Medium	\$0.60 each, 6.00 per doz., 40.00 per 100
Large	.90 each 9.00 per doz., 70.00 per 100

**M. BOUCHARLAT AINE (Calot 1868).** Bright lilac rose, very fragrant, rather late.

Small	\$0.50 each, \$5.00 per doz., \$35.00 per 100
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**M. JULES ELIE (Crousse 1888).** Immense light silvery pink, very large guard petals and high, dome-like center. Medium height; early.

Small	\$0.90 each, \$ 9.00 per doz., \$ 70.00 per 100
Medium	1.35 each, 13.50 per doz., 100.00 per 100

**NOEMI DEMAY (Calot 1867).** Fleshy pink silver reflection, large bloom.  
Small \$0.50 each, \$5.00 per doz.

**OCTAVIE DEMAY (Calot 1867).** Light shell pink with a few carmine stripes in center; large guard, dwarf, early.  
Small \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., \$80.00 per 100  
Medium 1.50 each, 15.00 per doz.

**PIERRE DUCHARTRE (Crousse 1895).** Fine fresh pink, full rose shape, very large and showy, fragrant, late.  
Small \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per doz.  
Medium 3.00 each, 30.00 per doz.

**PRINCESS BEATRICE (Kelway 1886).** Large clear pink with a few salmon petals, high tufted center; early, fragrant, very pretty.  
Divided \$2.00 per doz., \$15.00 per 100  
Small \$0.35 each, 3.50 per doz., 25.00 per 100  
Large .90 each, 9.00 per doz., 70.00 per 100

**SULLY PRUDHOMME (Crousse 1898).** Beautiful light flesh pink, rare shade, full rose shape. One of the most delicate.  
Small \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., \$80.00 per 100  
Medium 1.50 each, 15.00 per doz., 120.00 per 100

**TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE (Calot 1865).** An old variety still in great demand. Pale rose pink of peculiar double crown shape; very distinct. Midseason.  
Small \$0.50 each, \$5.00 per doz., \$30.00 per 100  
Medium .70 each, 7.00 per doz., 50.00 per 100

**VIRGINIE (Calot 1858).** Large, flesh pink, very delicate in form and color.  
Divided \$1.00 per doz., \$ 8.00 per 100  
Large \$0.60 each, 6.00 per doz., 45.00 per 100

## Reds

**ADMIRAL DEWEY.** Clear rose red, globular, absolutely double, massive, no stamens.  
Medium \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.

**ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU (Dessert 1890).** Dark amaranth with yellow stamens. Tall and fine.  
Small \$0.75 each, \$ 7.50 per doz., \$60.00 per 100  
Medium 1.25 each, 12.50 per doz., 90.00 per 100

**ARMANDINE MECHIN (Mechin 1880).** Brilliant light amaranth, compact, midseason.  
Small \$0.75 each, \$7.50 per doz., \$60.00 per 100

**ATROSANGUINEA (Calot 1858).** Large, full red, deep rich shade, with large velvety petals; fine.  
Small \$0.60 each, \$6.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100

**AUGUST VILLAUME (Crousse 1895).** Immense bloom of American Beauty shade. Great for exhibition purposes.  
Small \$0.60 each, \$6.00 per doz., \$40.00 per 100

**COMTE DE GOMER (Calot 1886).** Very rich shade, blood red, rose shape, very full, without stamens. Late.  
Small \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz.  
Medium 1.50 each, 15.00 per doz.

**DELACHEI (Delache 1856).** Deep rich crimson maroon with velvety sheen. One of the best dark reds. Dark glossy foliage.  
Divided \$1.25 per doz., \$ 8.00 per 100  
Small \$0.35 each, 3.50 per doz., 25.00 per 100  
Medium .50 each, 5.00 per doz., 35.00 per 100

**DIRECTEUR AUBRY (Crousse 1897).** Light red without stamens. Peculiar flat bud, but of fine shape when open; rather late.  
Small \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per doz., \$ 75.00 per 100  
Medium 1.50 each, 15.00 per doz., 125.00 per 100

**EDOUARD ANDRE (Mechin 1874).** Rich crimson, very dark, bright golden stamens in center. An old variety still in great demand.  
Small \$0.35 each, \$3.50 per doz., \$25.00 per 100

**EUGENE BIGOT (Dessert 1894).** Dark crimson, globular rose shape, late.  
Medium \$2.00 each, \$20.00 per doz.

**FELIX CROUSSE (Crousse 1881).** Bright red bomb, distinct color, very large and massive, very free, grand in every way.

Divided		\$ 4.00 per doz.,	\$30.00 per 100
Small	\$0.60 each,	6.00 per doz.,	45.00 per 100
Medium	.90 each,	9.00 per doz.,	65.00 per 100
Large	1.20 each,	12.00 per doz.,	90.00 per 100

**GENERAL DE BOISDEFFRE (Crousse 1896).** A very dark bomb, closely resembling M. Martin Cahuzac, without stamens.

Small	\$1.50 each,	\$15.00 per doz.
Medium	2.50 each,	25.00 per doz.

**GENERAL DAVOUST (Crousse 1898).** Light crimson, very tall and strong; no stamens.

Small	\$2.00 each,	\$20.00 per doz.
Medium	3.00 each,	30.00 per doz.



**Madame Bucquet (Red)**

**MADAME BUCQUET (Dessert 1888).** Very dark maroon purple, beautiful bud, large bloom, very free bloomer. The best dark red or "black" with stamens. All who see it insist on having it.

Divided		\$3.00 per doz.,	\$20.00 per 100
Small	\$0.50 each,	5.00 per doz.,	35.00 per 100
Medium	.65 each,	6.50 per doz.,	50.00 per 100
Large	1.20 each,	12.00 per doz.,	90.00 per 100

**MARECHAL VAILLANT (Calot 1867).** Very large, tall, late red bomb.

Large	\$1.00 each,	\$10.00 per doz.
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**MILES STANDISH (Hollis).** A fine tall red, originating in this country. A dark amaranth very full; late.

Large	\$2.00 each,	\$20.00 per doz.
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**MODESTE GUERIN (Guerin 1845).** Bright crimson rose, "American Beauty" shade, bomb shape, very full, fragrant, free. Midseason.

Divided		\$4.00 per doz.,	\$30.00 per 100
Small	\$0.60 each,	6.00 per doz.,	45.00 per 100
Medium	.90 each,	9.00 per doz.,	65.00 per 100
Large	1.20 each,	12.00 per doz.,	90.00 per 100

**M. DU RIBERT.** Bright red, bomb shape, very free and fine, no stamens.

Divided		\$1.50 per doz.,	\$10.00 per 100
Large	\$0.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	50.00 per 100



**M. KRELAGE (Crousse 1883).** Deep rose red, very fine shape, extra large and full for a red, a few stamens, beautiful bud, free bloomer; midseason.

Divided		\$ 5.00 per doz.,	\$35.00 per 100
Small	\$0.70 each,	7.00 per doz.,	50.00 per 100
Medium	1.00 each,	10.00 per doz.,	75.00 per 100

**M. MARTIN CAHUZAC (Dessert 1899).** Very darkest maroon black yet produced in the peony. In great demand by those who are making collections to include all shades and want the extremes. On old plants is very full, large and massive, showing very few stamens, very free; midseason.

Small	\$3.00 each,	\$30.00 per doz.
Medium	4.00 each,	40.00 per doz.

**PIERRE DESSERT (Mechin 1880).** Brilliant deep amaranth, large, very full.

Small	\$2.00 each,	\$20.00 per doz.
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**PURPUREA SUPERBA (Guerin 1845).** Purplish crimson without stamens; tallest red variety we have.

Small	\$0.60 each,	\$6.00 per doz.,	\$40.00 per 100
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**RAPHAEL (Mechin 1882).** Garnet red, rich shade, flat with many stamens in center, early.

Medium	\$1.00 each,	\$10.00 per doz.
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**SOUV. DE L'EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE (Calot 1867).** Fine clear shade, light rose red, globe shaped, good sized, tall and free, fragrant and early.

Divided		\$2.00 per doz.,	\$15.00 per 100
Small	\$0.35 each,	3.50 per doz.,	25.00 per 100
Medium	.60 each,	6.00 per doz.,	40.00 per 100
Large	.75 each,	7.50 per doz.,	60.00 per 100

## Single Peonies

**NORTHERN GLORY (Arientina).** This species blooms at least 10 days before any of the "albiflora" or standard varieties. It has peculiar light gray green foliage. The flowers are crimson, very large, and borne on strong stems of medium length.

Small	\$1.00 each,	\$10.00 per doz.
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**ANEMONEFLORA (Officinalis).** Rich, deep crimson, with central cushion of red and gold petaloids, very rare and beautiful. Blooms a week before any of the Albiflora section.

Small	\$0.75 each,	\$7.50 per doz.
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**ALBIFLORA (Type).** Very large, purest white with golden anthers in center. A beautiful flower in itself, especially for landscape effect, and doubly interesting from the fact that it is the original "paeonia" from which all the modern double varieties have been developed.

Small	\$0.30 each,	\$3.00 per doz.
Medium	.50 each,	5.00 per doz.

**CLIO (Peterson 1901).** Very large flat, rose pink.

Small	\$0.50 each,	\$5.00 per doz.
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**STANLEY (Kelway 1891).** Deep maroon, dark foliage. Holds its color well. Water lily fragrance.

Small	\$0.50 each,	\$5.00 per doz.
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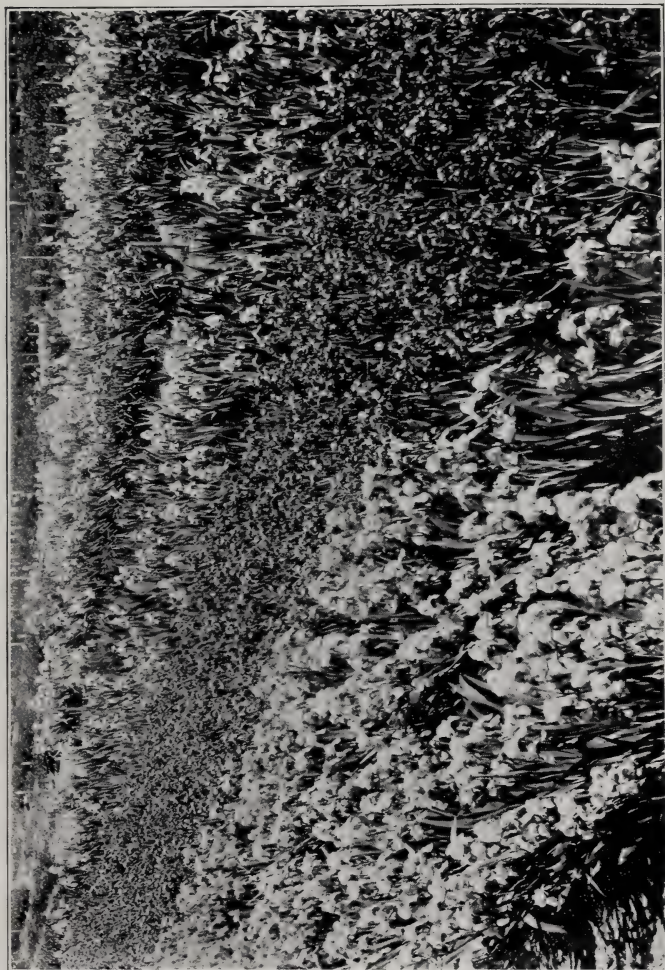
**MIKADO (Japan's Exhibit, Chicago, 1893).** The best of the so-called Japanese type. Deep red guard petals, enclosing a filigree cushion of golden petaloids. One of the last to bloom.

Medium	\$1.50 each,	\$15.00 per doz.
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## Iris or Fleur de Lis

No other flower has so many combinations of color, especially of the delicate and unusual shades, and the name of Rainbow Flower is most fitting.

They are absolutely hardy, as beautiful in form, texture and coloring as any orchid, and many are delightfully fragrant. They are not particular as to soil—will grow where anything will, but do better in well-drained locations.



Block of Iris

The following list is selected after many years of systematic testing, similar to our peony studies, and contains all the most desirable and distinct varieties, collected from England, France, Germany and elsewhere.

We aim to have just as limited a list as will embrace all desirable varieties in shape, color, and the combinations of colors with as great a range of blooming period as possible.

The first Iris (the pumilas) bloom about May 15th, and there is a continuous succession from that time till the end of June.

Figures given indicate length of flower stalks.

"S" means Standard, the inside or erect petals.

"F" means Falls, the outside or drooping petals.

Prices for single plants are for good, blooming-size **clumps**. Those listed by the dozen and hundred are for **single roots**. We will supply six at the dozen rate and 25 at the hundred rate. These prices include packing for shipment. For local planting make arrangements with our planting department.

**ALBERT VICTOR, 32 inches.** S. and F., deep blue lavender, very fine; midseason; fragrant.

\$0.35 clump, \$0.85 per doz., \$6.00 per 100

**AUREA, 26 inches.** S. and F., solid chrome yellow; no markings, rather late.

\$0.35 Clump, \$0.85 per doz., \$6.00 per 100

**BLACK PRINCE, 18 inches.** S. soft lilac purple, F. rich velvety black.

\$0.40 clump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100



**Judith**

**CELESTE, 30 inches.** S. pale lavender, F. deeper lavender; fragrant; midseason.

\$0.40 clump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

**CLIO, 20 inches.** S. white, F. bluish purple, reticulated, very late.

\$0.50 clump, \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100

**CYANEA (pumila, 10 inches).** S. and F. deep royal purple, one of the earliest to bloom.

\$0.30 clump, \$0.75 per doz., \$5.00 per 100

**DALMATICA, 40 inches.** S. and F. fine clear shade of lavender; very large flowers, very tall and fragrant; midseason.

\$0.40 clump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

**DARIUS, 30 inches.** S. light lemon yellow, F. purple, with yellow edges and tips; large flower; midseason.

\$0.30 clump, \$0.75 per doz., \$5.00 per 100



**EXCELSA (pumila, 10 inches).** This and Cyanea bloom the same day and about a week before any of the others; clear lemon yellow, both S. and F., slight fragrance.

\$0.30 clump, \$0.75 per doz., \$5.00 per 100

**FAIRY, 36 inches.** S. ivory, changing to pure white, F. white with pale violet veining; very fragrant; dainty and very fine.

\$0.40 clump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

**FLORENTINA, 26 inches.** S. and F. white, with a faint suggestion of lavender tint; very large and fragrant; one of the earliest. This is the kind the orris root perfume is made of.

\$0.25 clump, \$0.75 per doz., \$5.00 per 100

**GERTRUDE, 23 inches.** S. and F. rare violet blue, very beautiful; a Peterson seedling; very early; very large; fine shape; fragrant.

\$0.40 clump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

**GRACCHUS, 26 inches.** S. solid pale yellow; deeply veined purple; the earliest yellow.

\$0.25 clump, \$0.60 per doz., \$4.00 per 100



Madame Chereau

**HARLEQUIN MILANAIS, 34 inches.** S. white, flaked violet; F. rich violet reticulated with white; large bloom; orchid-like, very striking; midseason.

\$0.25 clump, \$0.60 per doz., \$4.00 per 100

**HER MAJESTY, 30 inches.** S. lilac pink, F. deep reddish lilac, with dark veinings.

\$0.40 clump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

**IRIS KOENIG, 24 inches.** S. rich yellow, F. purple edged yellow; midseason.

Each single root \$0.50

**JUDITH, 24 inches.** S. sulphur yellow, F. rich purple; midseason.

\$0.50 clump, \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100

**LORD GREY, 24 inches.** S. and F. clouded; rose fawn, very unique and rare.

\$0.50 clump, \$1.50 per doz.

**MADAME CHEREAU, 42 inches.** S. and F. white, elegantly frilled with violet; slightly fragrant; the tallest of all; large blooms, very beautiful; one of the best. The low price is due to an over stock.

\$0.20 clump, \$0.50 per doz., \$3.00 per 100

**MAORI KING, 14 inches.** S. rich golden yellow, F. deep purple, edged yellow, dwarf; fragrant; large blooms; late mid-season.

\$0.30 clump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

**ORIENTALIS, 26 inches.** A very late iris of a distinct type. Flowers small, deep blue purple. Foliage very narrow.

\$0.25 clump, \$0.60 per doz., \$4.00 per 100



**Sapho**

**PSEUDACORUS, 36 inches.** S. and F. clear bright yellow, flat bloom; fine long foliage; the last of the list to bloom; very distinct from all others, being of a different family, but very attractive.

\$0.20 clump, \$0.40 per doz., \$2.50 per 100

**QUEEN EMMA, 28 inches.** S. and F. waxy white, slight brown reticulation at base of petals; late.

\$0.40 clump, \$1.25 per doz.

**QUEEN OF MAY, 30 inches.** S. lilac pink, F. lilac blended in white; general effect is almost pink, very distinct color; very fragrant, large, fine, early midseason.

\$0.25 clump, \$0.60 per doz., \$4.00 per 100

**ROSEBERRY, 36 inches.** S. plum purple with copper reflection; F. rich velvety purple; beard and stamens yellow; very late.

\$0.50 clump, \$1.50 per doz.

**SANS SOUCI, 28 inches.** S. golden yellow, F. yellow, veined with crimson brown; the brightest yellow we have; fragrant.

\$0.20 clump, \$0.40 per doz., \$2.50 per 100

**SAPHO, 32 inches.** S. deep violet blue, F. dark velvety royal purple; distinct, very large, fragrant; one of the best; first to bloom after the dwarf varieties.

\$0.30 clump, \$0.75 per doz., \$5.00 per 100

**SIBERICA ALBA, 36 inches.** Similar to *Orientalis*, only white.

\$0.25 clump, \$0.60 per doz., \$4.00 per 100

**SIR WALTER SCOTT, 28 inches.** S. brown yellow, F. rich crimson brown; one of the very last to bloom. Very tall.

\$0.35 clump, \$0.85 per doz., \$6.00 per 100

**SPECIOSA, 30 inches.** S. lavender purple, F. dark reddish purple; exceedingly fragrant and very floriferous; often nine flowers to each stalk; late.

\$0.20 clump, \$0.50 per doz., \$3.00 per 100

**ULYSSE, 30 inches.** S. drab tinged bronze, F. purple, very odd and striking combination; rather late.

\$0.20 clump, \$0.50 per doz., \$3.00 per 100

**WILD WHITE IRIS from OKLAHOMA, 24 inches.** S. very small, F. flat, very large. Both pure white.

\$0.40 clump, \$1.25 per doz., \$8.00 per 100

## Collections

**Twenty-three clumps of Iris of blooming size, all different and all correctly labeled for \$5.00**







